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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 8, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated September 4, 2003, the period of response having been extended three (3) months to November 8, 2003, the following remarks are made in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants have concurrently filed a Notice of Appeal on even date herewith and submit that these documents are to be considered timely filed as November 8, 2003 fell on a Saturday.